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A Notice to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures was issued in the above application on June 23, 2004, because the Sequence Listing filed July 3, 2003 does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.822 and/or 1.823 as indicated on the attached copy of the marked-up "Raw Sequence Listing."

Submitted herewith is a corrected copy of the Sequence Listing and a CRF copy of the Sequence Listing, in which the description of the Artificial Sequence has been corrected.

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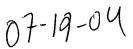
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Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

 A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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